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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

KAISER RECOGNISES NO CRITIC
SAVE GOTT.

REGRETS ONE "GREAT
BLUNDER."

Mr. Harold Rogge, continuing his narrative of his visit to the ex-Kaiser at Amerongen, says that the ex-Kaiser is entirely impotent. He is convinced that he strove harder than anybody to avert war, and that he is "answerable to God alone."

The ex-Kaiser said that all the rulers were against war, which was made by the diplomats. Germany became involved in the war because she had to defend Austria against the aggression of Russia. The ex-Kaiser declared that he sent Kruger the famous telegram "with grave misgivings, and under pressure from his advisers." He also regretted the sinking of the *Lusitania*, which was a "great blunder which he would never cease to regret."

The shooting of Nurse Cavell was ordered by a drunken General. The ex-Kaiser therefore ordered that no woman should be shot without his personal sanction.

SPANISH SITUATION.

MADRID, March 27th.
The situation throughout Spain is improving. It is expected that the trouble will soon be cleared up.

BAVARIA GROWS INDEPENDENT.

BERLIN, March 31st.
A breach has occurred between the Bavarian and the Imperial Governments, as the result of Bavaria's bid for military independence. Bavaria has prohibited all recruiting for the Volunteer Army. The *Mittags Zeitung* expresses the opinion that the estrangement will develop.

DANZIG NEGOTIATIONS.

COPENHAGEN, March 31st.
The Berlin Government has invited the National Assembly Party leaders to participate in a conference on April 2nd, in view of Marshal Foch's request for fresh negotiations regarding Danzig.

APRIL 30 IS A GOOD DAY.

LONDON, April 2nd.
The Press Bureau states:—
Unless an emergency arises, the official Press Bureau closes on April 30th. The censorship and all its other functions will cease from that date.

ONE UP: MORE TO PLAY.

QMSK, March 27th.
Admiral Kolchak has recaptured the town of Ufa.

ANARCHY IN PETROGRAD.

STOCKHOLM, March 31st.
A telegram from Helsingfors states that the recent disturbances in Petrograd have assumed a very threatening character against the Soviet Government. M. Lenin's authority is considerably reduced. M. Trotsky is at present in Moscow, closely guarded by sharpshooters.

PROGRESS OF BOLSHIEVISM.

LONDON, March 31st.
The Rumanian Press Bureau reports that Budapest is seriously threatened with anarchy. The Communists are losing control which is passing into the hands of the Bolsheviks, who are daily arriving from Russia.
The Hungarian Army is reorganising in feverish haste, aided by German officers of General Mackensen's former Army.

WEEKLY SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. W. Logan & Co. report on April 4: Since the date of our last circular our market has continued fairly active and a fair amount of business has been put through. The Shanghai market has eased off a little, less enquiries for shares coming through.

Banks.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks are quiet with sellers at \$710 and buyers \$709.

Marine Insurance.—Cantons are firm with buyers at \$445 after sales from \$425/\$450. North China are wanted at \$130 and Unions at \$1,030.

Fire Insurance.—Hongkong Fire is quiet with sellers at \$170. China Fire are weak with buyers at \$160 and for June delivery \$154.

Shipping.—Indo-China have improved and are strong with buyers at \$92. Shell Transports are wanted at 160.

Refineries.—China Sugars have further improved and have buyers at \$124 cash, June \$127. Malabars are quiet with sellers at \$93.

Doles and Wharves.—Kowloon Wharves are still required for at \$124. Kowloon Doles have sellers at \$155. Shanghai Doles are also sellers at \$130.

Miscellaneous.—Cements, remain quiet with buyers only offering \$7.70. Hongkong Portland cement after sales at \$7.70 and \$7.74. Peak Trains have buyers at \$7.74. Hongkong Trains at \$7.86. Waterboats at \$19.10 and Watsons at \$62.

FIRE.

PROFITLY EXTINGUISHED.

What might easily have been a serious fire was happily put out in its early stages yesterday evening. Hearing police whistles blowing a *China Mail* man ran down to where P. C. Little was on "point duty" and drew his attention to the fact. It was found that the whistles were sounding in Wyndham Street. Smoke was coming out of the windows of the second floor of No. 26. Going upstairs our representative found that a bed was well alight. The flames were then about to envelop a wardrobe. Fortunately there was plenty of water at hand and soon there were pails and basins of water being poured on the bedding. This reduced the flames and the bedding was thrown out on the verandah. More water was used and soon there was only smouldering bedding. All danger of further fire was soon removed. P. C. Little organised the few helpers in effective fashion. Among those who rendered good assistance was Mr. Hashim Khan of the G.P.O.

It might easily have caused the burning down of the whole terrace had not prompt and effective measures been taken. The bed which was alight was enclosed by match boarding which had begun to light when Mr. Hashim Khan pulled the burning part down. About 20 minutes excitement ended with matters "all clear."

CONSULAR JURISDICTION.

ARREST OF KOREANS IN Peking.

Peking, March 29.—By arresting and handing over to Japanese Police Peh Yuan-hsi, Wu Ken-yung and another Korean, whose name is unknown, on the 27th ult., the Chinese police re-opened the question of consular jurisdiction in Peking, which China has never recognized.

Chinese police, assisted by Japanese, made the arrests, after which the prisoners were immediately handed over to the Japanese and taken to the Japanese lock-up, and transferred to Tientsin next day for trial.

Cases are on record where the Chinese have refused to hand over British subjects arrested in Peking. The Chinese themselves transferring the prisoners to Tientsin and handing them over to the British authorities there.

It will be interesting to learn whether this is a precedent, or merely a political application of the doctrine enunciated by the "Shanghai Shin-poo," which speaks frequently of both China and Japan as "our country."

The Japanese state that these Koreans stole \$150 from Japanese.

TROUBLE ON SAILING SHIP.

CAPTAIN AND MATE FINED FOR ASSAULTING COOK.

A sailing ship with a heterogeneous crew drawn from various nationalities offers just the sort of atmosphere in which squabbles would be expected, and the stories of mutiny on board such a ship form quite an old theme.

Just now (says the Singapore *Times* of March 27) there is in harbour a sailing ship named the *Cumberland* and for the second time on Tuesday last, the captain and chief mate, were placed before the District Judge, Mr. Langham Carter, charged with having assaulted the ship's cook, a Japanese, on January 28 last. The cook in his evidence said he made the remark that water was coming through the deck into the cook-house, and that the ship leaked like a bucket. The chief mate told him to come out. Witness was cutting up meat at the time. The mate said "put down that knife" and threw a piece of iron at him. The master then came up and kicked him.

The master, Captain Daniel Rafuse, said he saw the mate holding the cook by the back of the neck. Witness never kicked nor touched Kogo. The mate told him later at breakfast about the knife that Kogo had in his hand. After hearing all the evidence His Honour said there were differences between the story of the cook and his witnesses, but he did not think they were such as to make him regard the story as untrue. The most untrue story put before the Court was frequently the one which hung most perfectly together. The story of the defence could not, he thought, be true. He fined the Captain and Mate \$20 and \$40 respectively, with costs. Mr. Dudley Parsons appeared for the Captain and Mr. W. A. N. Battenberg for the cook.

MARKET PLACE OF SIN.

GERMAN WOMEN WHO SELL THEIR SOULS FOR SIXPENCE.

Even before the war the immorality of Hamburg was notorious on the Continent. How much worse have the conditions become since, and particularly during the period of the armistice, is disclosed in an article in the *Morning Post* by an officer who went with the Allied Naval Commission to Northern Germany. "The attitude," he says, "that German girls and women have adopted towards Allied, and especially British prisoners is not a pleasant thing to write of, and I confine myself to a single observation which a sergeant major of the old 'Contemptibles' made on the subject. He had been telling me in a humorous sort of way of 'raspberry lead tea,' paper sheets, ersatz coffee of various kinds, and numerous other substitutes, and then switched off to the subject by a question regarding a statement a German officer had been heard to make, he spoke of the ways of the girls of Hamburg since the armistice. 'There is no doubt,' he said, 'that the young of both sexes have been getting more and more shameless in their morals ever since the beginning of the war, but it is only since we were practically set free by the armistice that the state of things has come home to prisoners. I don't think there are very many British prisoners—certainly no man that I know personally—who have had anything to do with these young hussies, but that is not the fault of the women, for they have pestered us only less in our camp than upon the streets. It's principally because we have a little money now, and sometimes a bit of food that isn't ersatz. I don't think I am exaggerating very much, sir, when I say that 50 per cent. of the girls of the lower classes in Hamburg would sell themselves for a cake of toilet soap or a sixpenny package of biscuits. Ersatz food and ersatz women!' [Ersatz means "substitute."—Ed. C.M.]

64,800 MISSING SOLDIERS.

There are still 64,800 British prisoners whose fate remains to be determined.

Mr. Churchill, in a Parliamentary answer, says that the present net total number of officers and men reported missing, including prisoners of war, for all theatres and all services, is approximately 359,800. Of this total it is estimated that about 198,000 have been prisoners, and, in the absence of any indication for a long period that they were alive, death has been presumed in the case of 97,000 men.

As a preliminary step to recover from Germany all who might still be detained there owing to illness or other causes, medical units were sent into every army corps district in the country, with orders to search every camp, prison, mine, asylum and hospital. The German authorities, also, called for a complete roll of all Allied prisoners still in the country.

A list of those who are known to have been prisoners of war and have not yet been repatriated officially, will be presented to the German Government, with the demand that they account for every one of them.

"FIRST ACROSS ATLANTIC."

A Swedish airman, Captain Hugo Sunstedt, joins the ranks of those who intend to fly the Atlantic. But while the other attempts are to be made during the summer, Captain Sunstedt asserts that he means to make his flight at once.

His programme is—

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The public in America is sceptical.

NAVAL GRATUITY.

The Admiralty have decided to award temporary officers entered for the period of the war a gratuity of 100 days' pay for the first year of their service and 50 days' pay for every subsequent year or part of a year. This is considered to be a generous and very satisfactory award for officers of R.N.R. and R.N.V.R. who entered for the period of hostilities.

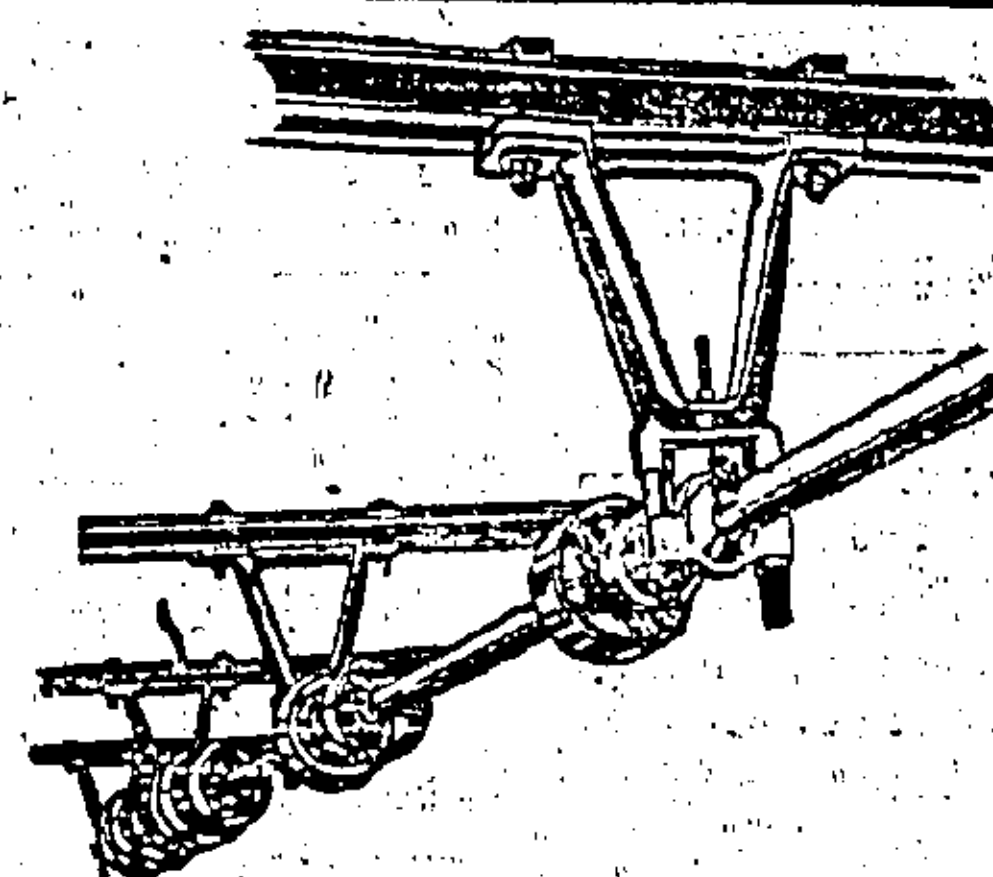
The only temporary officers in the Royal Navy are in the medical branch, but in the two Reserves they belong to all branches. Taking the case of an officer whose pay is 16s. per day, his gratuity will amount to £240 if he has served from the commencement of the war.

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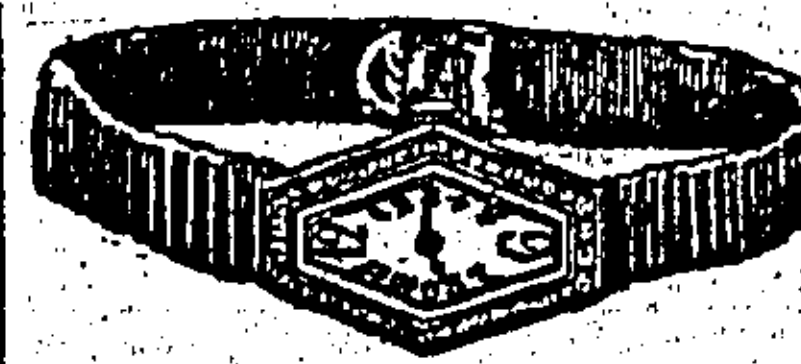
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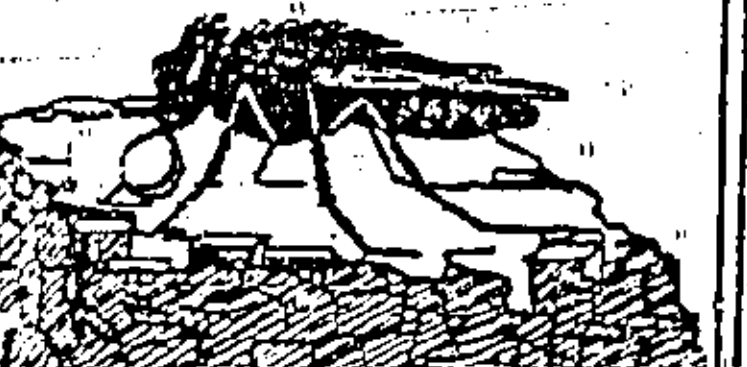
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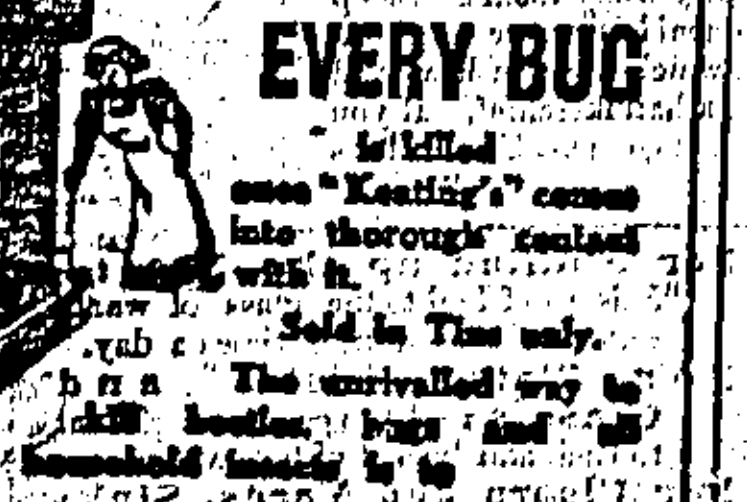
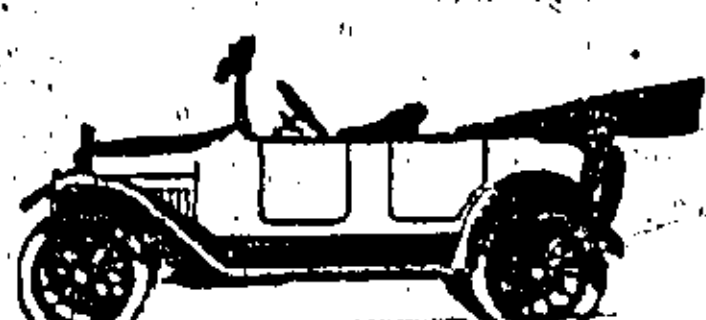
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mouth on Feb. 15 unanimously re-
fused to accept captured German
guns offered for presentation. The
decision was warmly supported by a
large number of soldiers present.
Mr. Hugh Jones, whose only son
was killed in the war, suggested that
the guns should be put in the melt-
ing pot.**TO PROTECT SOLDIERS' WIDOWS.**Portsmouth branch of the Federa-
tion of Discharged Sailors and Sol-
diers has passed a resolution strongly
protesting against the discharge of
the widows of their fallen comrades
from Government dockyards and
other establishments until women
with no claims on the country are
returned to their pre-war occupa-
tions.The Government is urged to grant
those women an adequate living pen-
sion, thus removing them perma-
nently from the labour market.**EXCESS PROFITS TAX.**A deputation from the National
Union of Manufacturers waited on
the Chancellor of the Exchequer
recently to urge the removal or
modification of the Excess Profits
Tax.The deputation, which was intro-
duced by Mr. Geo. Terrell, M.P.,
argued that the tax as at present
imposed tended to cripple industry
by taking away all incentives to ex-
tend business and consequently un-
employment might increase. They
urged that if the tax could not be
entirely removed some of its proceeds
might be loaned back for the pur-
poses of business extension.
The proceedings were private.**OLD STRIKES.**Among the innumerable strike
threats one notices nothing so Gil-
bertian as a demand for less pay.
Such a demand, however, has more
times once caused industrial conflict.
In 1884 the Oddy sockmakers offered
to take 7 1/2 per cent. less wages in
order to attract work from Leicester,
whereupon the Leicester operatives
offered to take 5 per cent. less if the
masters promised not to send work
to Oddy, and on this offer being de-
clined went on strike to enforce it.
Years ago, too, the miners of
Northumberland and Durham re-
quested that they should not be
compelled to earn more than three
shillings a day, and the masters not
agreeing, they instituted a strike
which lasted twenty weeks. The
idea behind the seemingly senseless
demand was to make the work go
round.**TRAVEL PERMITS NOT NEEDED.**After February 28 Home Office
permits are not required by passen-
gers travelling to Holland, Norway,
Sweden, Denmark, Spain, Portugal,
South America, and other destina-
tions outside Europe.**THE CONSULAR SERVICES.**An exhaustive report has been pre-
pared on the reform of the consular
services, and has been submitted to
the Foreign Office and the Board of
Trade. It is the work of representa-
tives of the Foreign Office and of the
Admiralty, the Home Office, and the
Admiralty. The report is a valuable
contribution to the study of the con-
sular services, and is a most interest-
ing and useful work.**ACROBATIC LODGER.**A woman complained to the
Thames magistrate recently that one
of her lodgers, a woman, persisted
in entering the house, hot by the
door, but through the ground floor
window.Mr. Rooth (the magistrate): It
sounds like a fairy story that used
to be told to me at Christmas.
(Laughter.) Why does she do it?
Applicant: I don't know; I don't
think she can be quite right. She
has only just moved in, and has not
even unpacked.Magistrate: How does she get in
and out—vaunt?
Applicant: I suppose so.
Magistrate: She must be a pan-
tomime actress. (Laughter.) Ask
her very nicely to go in and out in
the proper way. Perhaps she will
do it.**COMEDY OF AN ABSENTEE.**An officer, representing the mili-
tary authorities, attended Tottenham
Police Court recently with an escort
to take charge of an alleged absentee.
The following explanation of the
man's position was given:—
Previously arrested and sent to
hospital.Discharged and sent home for
treatment.
Never been sworn in as a soldier.
Never received any Army pay.
Wife never got separation allow-
ance.Placed in Grade 3, although not a
soldier at all.The magistrate said the Army did
not want Grade 3 men, and the man
had better go home.After some hesitation the officer
marched the escort away without
their prisoner.**LORD RHONDDA'S WILL.****LATE FOOD CONTROLLER**

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Lord Rhondda, of Llanwrn, Mon-
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£20,000 to the Cardiff Infirmary;**MISS E. ASQUITH ENGAGED.**The news of the engagement of
Miss Asquith to Prince Bibesco,
First Secretary of the Rumanian
Legation, has been received with
much interest in social and political
circles. Miss Asquith is the younger
daughter of the ex-Prime Minister.She devoted her energy to organising
charity matinees during the war, and
her poetic readings, at which all the
famous poets of the day appeared
and read their own works, were the
most popular events of the artistic
world in 1916 and 1917.Prince Antoine Bibesco is a descendant
of the Sovereign Prince of Wallachia,
and is 40 years of age. Besides his
London house he has residences in
Rumania, Petrograd, and Paris.Mrs. and Miss Asquith have left
London for Biarritz, and Prince
Bibesco has left Paris for Rumania.
He will return to London in two
months time.**MEN'S FASHIONS.**Men's clothes, which have been
anyhow during the war, are again
becoming a subject of serious con-
cern. Waste-wool, it seems, are to
be long, presumably to surmount the
cold feeling felt by the absent tunics.
The morning coat is appearing again
in some slightly new varieties, and
the top hat is returning, rain or no
rain. Grey (a rather light shade)
trousers are favoured. There are
rumours of white bell hats with black
bands, but as a compromise they
may be grey with black bands. The
fashions are being set by the non-
combatants, and the returning sol-
diers, who cannot be quite sure, fol-
lows meekly, wondering painfully as
to the bill. Now and again, how-
ever, the ex-soldier has his moments.A non-combatant swell was saying
that it was quite impossible to get
a decent cut coat nowadays under
£25. "You could get one of these
for £4 10s," a lieutenant said, point-
ing to his own war-worn tunic.**NOTICES.****G. FALCONER & CO., LTD.**

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on

FRIDAY,

April 25, 1919, at 11 a.m. at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street, The Steam Vessel.

"KUN CHING"

as she now lies between Kowloon Ferry Pier, and Hols Wharf, Kowloon.

HULL—Teakwood.
Length—125 feet.
Beam—18 feet.
Draft—8 feet 6 inches.

ENGINES—Two sets of compound surface condensing engines, with cylinders 11 in. by 22 in. by 14 in. stroke. Separate condensers.

BOILER—One cylindrical, multi-tubular, marine type boiler. Length 10 feet 6 inches. Diameter 10 feet 0 inch.

Working pressure 130 lbs. per square inch.
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Hongkong, April 1, 1919.

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FOR SALE

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At their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

Motor Yacht "IRENE"

Built 1915 recently thoroughly overhauled painted and varnished.
Length ... 33 feet
Beam ... 7 "
Draft ... 3 "Motor "Scripps" heavy duty 14 H.P.
Cabin enlarged to seat 6 passengers.
Lavatory, Ice box, Electric Light, etc., etc. including Extra large Battery for Electric Light, 3 sets steering gear.
Engine room. Telephone, lamps, 2 new awnings, sails, electric horn, ventilators, lifebuoy, tanks, etc., etc.

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HUGHES & HOUGH,
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Hongkong, March 25, 1919.

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Auctioneers.

Hongkong, April 4, 1919.

(For Account of the Concerned).

on

TUESDAY,

April 8, 1919, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street.

TEAKWOOD AND BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, BRASS AND BRASS MOUNTED DOUBLE AND TWIN BEDSTEADS, CURTAINS, CARPETS, etc., etc.,

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Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood and Teakwood Screens, a quantity of Blackwood Furniture, including 1 large Blackwood Screen, Blue and white Panels, and Blackwood Fire Screen, Side Tables, Chairs, Cabinets, Pictures & Oil Paintings, Several Carpets—new and second-hand.

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Hongkong, April 4, 1919.

FOR SALE

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One complete set Engines and Boiler in good working order.

DESCRIPTION:—
Set of Compound Engines, 16 x 33, by 24 stroke.

Boiler 12 x 10, working pressure 120 lbs. on Watertube survey.

To be sold in one lot, together with Engine Seat, Shafts and Propeller and all piping, etc., connected with the above mentioned Engines and Boiler.

Also
Anchors and Chains, Wooden Mast, and
2 Navigating Compasses.At present stored at Kwong Tung Cheong's wharf.
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HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
February 21, 1919.

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Hongkong, March 25, 1919.

INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG DOG, CAT, POULTRY AND PIGEON SHOW 1919.

Exhibitors are reminded that entries close to the undersigned TO-DAY (Saturday) 5th inst.

G. W. GEGG,

Hon. Secretary and Treasurer,
c/o Messrs. HUGHES & HOUGH,
Hongkong, April 3, 1919.

CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the above ASSOCIATION will be held on TUESDAY, April 15, at 5.30 p.m. in the Old Chamber of Commerce Room, City Hall.

AGENDA: To receive and pass the Committee's Report and Statement of Accounts; Election of new Committee for ensuing year.

H. B. L. DOWEIGGIN,
Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, April 4, 1919.

CANADIAN PACIFIC OCEAN SERVICES, LIMITED.

OWING to Military Requisition, the Company respectfully announce the necessary cancellation of passage bookings made for the following sailings:—

"MONTEAGLE," 5th April.
"EMPEROR OF RUSSIA," 1st May.
"EMPEROR OF JAPAN," 14th May.
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Hongkong, March 31, 1919.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, April 7, 1919, at 3 p.m., at the Office of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, of the Lot of CHOW YU LAND at Shaikwan in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From EUROPE and STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship,

"KAGA MARU,"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON, TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by April 10, 1919, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour on Tuesday and Friday. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, Agents.
Hongkong, April 4, 1919.

TOYO KISEN KAISHA.

THE Steamship,

"PERIA MARU,"

From JAPAN PORTS.

The above named steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bill of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery from alongside.

Cargo remaining undelivered on April 7, 1919, at 5 p.m. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense, and delivery must then be taken from the Company's Godown.

Storage charges will be assessed on all cargo remaining undelivered on April 10, 1919, at 5 p.m.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.

No claim will be recognized after the goods have left the Steamer or Godown. All chafed and damaged cargo will be landed into the Company's Godown, where they will be examined on April 10, 1919, at 10 a.m.

No claim will be recognized if filed after April 24, 1919.

T. DAIGO, Manager.
Hongkong, April 4, 1919.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

From NEW YORK.

HE Steamship

"SLAVIC PRINCE,"

CAPTAIN THOMAS BURCH having arrived from the above Port, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Consignees of cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports & Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading can be countersigned.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on Friday April 4, 1919, at 10 a.m.

All claims must be presented within FIFTEEN DAYS of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after April 7, 1919, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., Agents.

Hongkong April 1, 1919.

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BIRTHS.

BREWER.—On March 30, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brewer, a daughter.
McFARLAND.—On March 29, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. H. McFarland, a son.
NOLAN.—On March 20, at Shanghai, the wife of J. Nolan, of a son.

DEATH.

MACFARLAND.—On March 11, at Bournemouth, England, Alexander Palmer MacFarland, formerly of Hongkong and Shanghai.

The China Mail.

TRADE, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1919.

LLOYD GEORGE.

Although for that vast body of people which gets its opinions as a parrot gets its speeches Lloyd George is "the man who won the war" for us, and although Mr. George himself has no serious objection to hog the credit which should really be shared by the army, the navy, and the munition workers, to say nothing of our Allies, the indications have appeared, and are increasing, that he will before long have to "come off his perch." Mr. Frank H. Simonds in the *Times*, discussing the delegates to the Paris Conference, assures us that "there are more brains and better brains in the British Delegation than in any other," which would be a more comforting assurance if Mr. Simonds is a competent judge of brains. Lloyd George, Bonar Law, G. M. Barnes, A. J. Balfour—ah! now we see his point. It is an involved and elaborate compliment to Mr. Balfour's intellect that is intended. As such, we may let it pass. Reuter has just been trying to make our flesh creep by emphasising the "awful impossibility" of Mr. George's being in two places at once. With the British Labour Crisis at home, and the League of Nations Peace Treaty in Paris, each requiring his attention, Mr. George decided to stay in Paris. This compels the political prophet of acumen to announce at once that the British Labour Crisis has a better chance of a happy issue than the other thing. Lord Northcliffe would have said it if he had thought of it, for he seems to be deeply disappointed in the man he helped to climb. Writing in one of his own publications, the *New Illustrated*, he says that Mr. George is

hated more by the Liberals than Mr. Joseph Chamberlain was when he turned his political coat. Moreover, he reminds us that Mr. George (in his extraordinary *rechauffe* Cabinet) is surrounded by men who cannot forget that not long ago he was "limehousing" them, holding them up to ridicule and contempt with all the art of the practised rhetorician. This does not strengthen his chances of holding office as long as his overwhelming election results seemed to promise. "There could never be any enduring sympathy," writes Lord Northcliffe, "between him and the chief members of his Cabinet—Mr. Balfour, Mr. Long, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, Mr. Bonar Law—even if they were convinced that he had dropped all his former views about social reform." So far are they from being convinced of this that (a little bird tells us) the squabbling has already begun. "Is he not," asks Lord Northcliffe, rather unkindly, "by temperament a political chameleon, taking on the colour of the views of those who at the moment happen to be his associates?" This is not so, at least as regards his present associates. He has solemnly, not to say melodramatically, assured the country that his principles are unaltered, and "may his tongue cleave to the roof of his mouth" if he ever says otherwise, or words to that effect. But in the late election he certainly did chop and change a bit. He certainly did promise more than he will ever be in a position to perform. It may be, as Lord Northcliffe means to say, that "he waits for the newspapers to tell him what to do, and advances his opinions under pressure of their opinions," and that is a contemptible thing to do, especially if the said newspapers belong to Lord Northcliffe. Lloyd George says this disgruntled Peer is "one in whom that high moral courage which enables a man to stand alone is not a distinguishing quality. He is not a man of wide knowledge, nor is his mind fertile in large ideas." All of which is true, though how an opportunist and penny-pincher like Northcliffe came to realize it is beyond all surmise. Somebody must have told him, and no doubt the swift realization that he is no great shakes himself has caused him to retire to the South of France. When Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Bonar Law have followed him, the Cote d'Azur will be bluer than ever, and England will have a chance to "carry on" more sensibly.

OUR KITES.

Does that principle of British law which holds that no man must be punished until he is proven guilty apply to birds? If so, the Government will not hasten to exterminate our kite on what is at present mere suspicion. So far as one member of

the Poultry Association is concerned, the one who spoke of these birds roosting on trees and thence swooping on his chickens, we challenge his evidence, if he said he had seen this. But he was probably misreported. These kites do not perch on trees, at least not when hunting. They soar, like the eagle or the vulture. Indeed, it is very doubtful if they have ever taken a live chick, since they are carrion feeders. Young chickens often die. These marvellous birds are quickly aware of it, and a carcass, big or little, draws them at once. Some incident of this sort, in which one has swooped for a dead chicken, may have given rise to the scandal that they are chicken thieves. It is always a chancey thing to interfere with the "Balance of Nature," which is analogous to the Balance of Power in European diplomacy. There used to be a story, one of Professor Lankester's we fancy, without being positive that we remember it correctly, which told how a clover crop failed because an old maid ceased to live in a cottage near the field. The old maid kept cats, which killed all the field mice, which interfered with the humble bees, which fertilized the clover. The cats having moved away the mice multiplied, and exterminated the useful bees. Our kites may be useful to poultry keepers for all they know at present, and if the kites were all away, there would still be plenty of pests left. For instance, they also talked of snakes. Suppose they ask the Government to get rid of the snakes for them. The Government might (as was done elsewhere) import the mongoose, which is the deadly enemy of snakes. After the mongoose had become established, increased and multiplied, it would not pay to keep chickens. Because, in an island that we know, this animal changed his diet, and forsook snakes for chickens. Where there are rats holes about a chicken run, an excellent plan is to turn loose a number of covies or male Guinea pigs. A couple will clear the place of rats, which seem to avoid them.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-day's dollar is worth 3s. 2 15-16d.

The total output of the Kailan Mining Administration's mines for the week ending March 22 amounted to 73,880 tons and the sales during the period, to 71,756 tons.

Our Hongkong poet, Mr. E. W. Hamilton of the Hongkong Civil Service left for home yesterday on the *Kama Maru*. He has a clever poem in this morning's *Daily Press*.

A reader writes in, to say that those red flowers on "that bank opposite the Banks" were azaleas, a bush which has been used within recent years to add to the beauty of the place." Thanks.

Messrs. Macdon and Taylor have sent us some papers for the Soldiers and Sailors.

To-day's return of communicable disease shows four cases of cerebrospinal meningitis, of which one was fatal.

Charged before Mr. Lindsell at the Magistracy this morning with running a *popu* lottery at No. 36 Des Voeux Road, a Chinese who pleaded "not guilty," was remanded for a week. Bail was fixed in the sum of \$100.

For the theft of two coats and a gunny bag, the property of a Chinese woman who hung them out to dry outside her house in Wanchai, a coolie was this-morning sentenced by Mr. Orme to one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

The *China Mail* is requested to publish the following: The Bishop of Victoria Hongkong will to-morrow (Sunday) officiate at the English Church, Macao. During Holy week, April 13-20 he is to give a series of address in the chapel of St. Paul's College at 6.15 p.m. on our Lord's Passion.

THE PASSING OF PINKIE.

"Pinkie" makes her very last bow to the Hongkong Public to-night, her 10th appearance. This must positively be the very last one, as the A.D.C. have perforce to make way for the "Stunts" who are producing "Our Boys" at the Theatre Royal next Saturday. Judging from the broking it promises to be one of Pinkie's most popular parties, and those who wish to see and hear well should hasten to secure seats early. It is given at popular prices—Dress Circle \$2-3s. \$1-1s. Pit and Gallery 50 cts. Children half price, except to the 50 cents seats.

TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF.

If you want a clear head and good digestion you must not let your bowels become clogged with poisonous waste from the body, as is always the case when you become constipated. Proper food, an abundance of water and plenty of outdoor exercise should keep your bowels regular. When that fails you should take Chamberlain's Tablets. They cause a gentle movement of the bowels and are easy and pleasant to take. For sale by All Chemists and Storekeepers.

A SERVANT'S CRIME.

ATTEMPT TO MURDER MISTRESS.

A wicked attempt on the life of her mistress, a respectable old Chinese lady who lives at 19 Staunton Street, was made by her female servant on March 11 last. Owing to the gravity of her injuries the mistress was in hospital for a very long time, and she has only just recovered sufficiently to appear in Court to give evidence against the servant girl, who was employed by her since July last year. Shortly before the assault was made her mistress lost two pearl hairpins which she had reason to suspect the maid of taking. She ordered a younger servant to sweep under the bed in the hope of finding them, but the older servant accused the younger one of stealing them. Then followed a slight argument which nearly ended in blows but which was stopped by the timely arrival of an amah, who persuaded the two girls to accompany her to a temple "to consult the joss." When they returned about 7.30 p.m. the amah went to bed with the two children whilst the two servants went to another room with the baby. At 8 a.m. the mistress made some food for the baby and went to sleep again, when she was suddenly awakened by the older servant sitting on her legs chopping at her head with a hatchet. So that she would be unable to shout the servant was able to get these out and call for help. She then pressed an electric bell by her bedside which communicated with the pawnshop below, and the police were sent for and on their arrival the mistress fainted and had to be taken away in an ambulance.

The case came up for hearing yesterday afternoon before Mr. Lindsell. The Court was packed. Mr. W. L. Shenton appeared for the complainant.

Dr. C. McKenny, the superintendent of the Government Civil Hospital, gave medical evidence as to the nature of the wounds and stated that the patient had received no less than forty-four wounds, most of which were on the head. On one side part of the skull had been cut away. Her condition was very critical. On the same afternoon he examined a small girl, Fung Shu, the younger servant, who had two deep wounds on the left side of the temple. These necessitated an operation.

After the complainant had finished giving her evidence the court adjourned.

The sittings will be resumed on Wednesday next at 2.15 p.m.

FIRE ON S.S. "VAN WAERWYCK."

SMART WORK BY LOCAL FIRE BRIGADE.

Owing to the practically superhuman efforts of the local volunteer fire brigade, yesterday afternoon, which looked like being a very serious fire on board the s.s. *Van Waerwyck*, was stopped. Shortly after 4 p.m. a call was sent out to the local brigade to fight a fire that had broken out in the fore hold of the ship, and as this hold was next to the oil bunkers things looked very serious for a while, but fortunately owing to the very prompt action of the firemen and ship's officers it was got under control. The cause of the fire is at present unknown but it is presumed that it was caused by a candle dropping a match into the hold, which was full of shavings and paint scrapings. There was no cargo on board. As soon as was possible the oil from the forward bunkers was pumped off, but fortunately the fire did not spread to this. The fire was well under control at about six o'clock last night, but there was a fire guard kept there until late last night. The ship was one of the Dutch boats that were requisitioned under the Law of "Angary" during the war, and was taken over from the Java-China-Japan Line, and operated on this coast by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., who turned her over to her original owners two days ago. After she had been re-painted and overhauled she was leaving here for Australia, but owing to the fire her sailing will be somewhat delayed.

THE VICTORIA THEATRE.

The Victoria are maintaining their good reputation for pictures in keeping with the demands of the moment. There was showing at the Vic last night a fine 7-part film entitled "The Price of a Good Time." It is a story of the son of a wealthy store owner and a girl in his father's store. There are many characters and the whole is well played. It does not have the usual stereotyped ending. Other items in the programme are a very laughable comic and a British Gazette. There is also the musical programme by the fine orchestra that the Victoria boasts.

This programme is showing again to-night and to-morrow. On Monday there is to be a fine 7-part film "Loaded Dice" in which Frank Keenan will be seen.

"OUR DAY."

The following correspondence has reached us for publication:

ACTING GOVERNOR TO LORD LANSDOWNE.
Government House,
Hongkong, 25th Nov., 1918.
My Lord Marquess,

With reference to Sir Robert Hindson's letter of the 20th June, 1918, I have the honour to inform you that the celebration of "Our Day" in this Colony on the 24th October resulted in a sum of £10,950 being remitted to the Joint Finance Committee of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John of Jerusalem. The gross receipts amounted to \$114,401, and the expenditure to \$3,281, leaving a balance of \$111,210. To this a sum of \$243 was added, in order to make a round figure.

In the absence of the Honourable Mr. E. H. Sharp, K.C., O.B.E., the Honourable Mr. D. Landale, undertook the Chairmanship of the "Our Day" Executive Committee. The Honourable Mr. E. R. Hallifax, O.B.E., worked with much zeal and energy as Honorary Secretary of the Committee and the success of the Appeal is in great measure due to his capable organization. Mr. H. C. Sandford again rendered valuable service as Honorary Treasurer. The telegram of 9th June addressed to His Excellency the Governor by His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and Your Lordship was published in the local press, as also was His Majesty's "Our Day" message of October 11th.

The leading members of the Chinese Community again organized theatrical performances, the net result of which amounted to \$27,731. Special mention must also be made of the public-spirited generosity of the Chinese Community generally which was manifest throughout the whole of the celebration.

Lady May was unfortunately absent from the Colony and the Rose Fund, to which she has given her name, was taken over at short notice and most admirably managed by Mrs. Gurner, the wife of the present Commodore-in-charge, with the assistance of Mrs. Ralphs and other ladies. A sum of \$20,581 was realised by means of their valuable assistance.

The afternoon fete of 1917 was this year replaced by a popular Gymkhana, which was continued on the 28th. A number of well-conducted side-shows were exhibited on the ground, and proved a great attraction. The Hongkong Branch of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade formed a Guard of Honour on this occasion, and presented a very smart appearance. The total Gymkhana receipts amounted to \$28,111.

A successful fete took place during the evening in the Botanical Gardens, which were tastefully decorated and brilliantly illuminated. The Japanese Community most generously presented an exhibition of Fire-works, the set pieces being especially constructed for the occasion. The Portuguese Community also organized a large stall in the Gardens, whereby a sum of \$10,894 was collected. This item together with the entrance fees, sale of refreshments, etc., resulted in a total of \$21,034.

Two theatrical performances were also given in aid of the "Our Day" Funds by the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Committee and members of the Portuguese Community, the proceeds of which amounted to \$3,165 and \$1,050 respectively. I enclose an extract from the *Hongkong Daily Press* of October 25th giving a detailed account of the whole celebration.

I have, etc.
(Sd.) CLAUD SEVERN,
Officer Administering the Government.

THE ORDER OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM IN ENGLAND.

THE BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.

JOINT WAR COMMITTEE.

Ref/d. 83, Pall Mall,
London, S.W.1.
27th November, 1918.
OUR DAY, 1918.

Sir,—I have received from Mr. Murray Stewart, on behalf of the Hongkong War Charities Committee, a remittance of £10,950, representing the proceeds of the "Our Day" collections in the Colony of Hongkong, and I beg to confirm my cable to you of yesterday's date as under:—

"Please accept and convey to officers and members of Hongkong War Charities Committee profound gratitude of British Red Cross for magnificent response to 'Our Day' Appeal from Hongkong—Stanley, British Red Cross."

I am desired by the Joint War Committee of the British Red Cross Society and the Order of St. John to express to Your Excellency and to convey to all the donors the profound gratitude of the British Red Cross for this further generous expression of the sympathy taken in our work by the people of the Colony.

I have, etc.
(Sd.) ARCHER STANLEY,
Chairman, Joint War Committee,
His Excellency the Governor,
Sir Francis H. May, K.C.M.G.,
Hongkong.

THE ORDER OF ST. JOHN OF JERUSALEM IN ENGLAND.

THE BRITISH RED CROSS SOCIETY.

83, Pall Mall,
London, S.W.1.
5th February, 1919.

OUR DAY, 1918.

Dear Sir,—I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th November, which has apparently crossed our letter of the 27th November, addressed to His Excellency the Governor acknowledging the safe receipt of the generous donation of £10,950 from the Colony of Hongkong.

I am pleased to be able to report to my Committee on the truly splendid manner in which the Appeal has been organised in Hongkong, and of the wonderful success which has crowned your efforts. On behalf of the Committee I beg to communicate through you our profound gratitude to all who have so ably assisted in achieving this magnificent record, and for the assistance Hongkong has rendered throughout the war to the sick and wounded soldiers and sailors.

As you will see from the reprint of a letter which we enclose, we were able to announce in *The Times* on New Year's Day that it was no longer necessary for us to appeal for donations, or for fresh collections to be made, and that we desired such collections as are actually in progress, to be wound up and the proceeds remitted to us as soon as this can be done. It is a great satisfaction to the Finance Committee that they have in hand a sum which they estimate as sufficient to meet our liabilities. That this is the case is due largely to the constant and magnificent support which has been given to us by sympathisers overseas, and we beg you to believe how sincere our gratitude is to you and to all who have helped to bring this about.—I am, etc.

(Sd.) ROBERT A. HUBSON,
Chairman of Finance Committee,
Claud Severn, Esq.,
Officer Administering the Government,
Government House,
Hongkong.

CORRESPONDENCE.

WAR MEMORIAL HOUSING SCHEME.

(To the Editor of the "China Mail.")

Sir,—Several of the suggestions received by the War Memorial Committee are very good, but it is rumoured that the new City Hall scheme is the one that will probably be adopted. It is estimated that the cost will be one million dollars and it is expected that one-half of this amount will be subscribed by the Government. Although a new and better theatre, public hall, library, and museum are very desirable, it must be admitted that what the Colony and the public need most at the present time are houses and many more new houses. Instead of spending a million dollars to rebuild the City Hall more than a hundred houses could be built with the money, and if it would go a long way to solve the Housing Problem which is becoming more acute day by day. The houses should be built in various localities each one of which would then be a fitting War Memorial, with a simple but dignified monument of granite in the vicinity. The squares, avenues, terraces, villas, or bungalows could be named after the British and Allied heroes and would perpetuate their memory in the Colony. The policy of the public in general should be houses first and theatres later on.—Yours, etc.,
M.
Hongkong, April 4, 1919.

CIVIL SERVANTS NOTICE TO QUIT.

In the Kuala Lumpur Civil Court, the State of Selangor took action against Mr. P. W. F. Day to recover possession of a bungalow and land. The defendant had completed a three years' agreement and was awaiting a passage back to England. The Government was unable to provide a passage so defendant declined to quit. He contended that the Government had failed, and continued to fail, to supply passage as per contract. However, plaintiff secured judgment, defendant having to vacate the quarters in a week.

THE STUFF TO GIVE 'EM.

Captured at Mons and kept a prisoner for over three years, a Beeston man was charged at Nottingham recently with assaulting an individual with whom his wife admitted she had been unfaithful. As soon as he learnt the name of the person he sought for him with a roll of barbed wire and, mauling him in the street, belaboured him with it. Defendant urged he was justified in punishing the man. The justices adopted the same view and sentenced the man to three months' hard labour.

CHILDREN'S COLUMN.

Owing to the distinctly unenthusiastic reception of this feature, it is to be discontinued. Below are two letters received, and "Uncle Barbarotta's" farewell.

Dear Dream Children,
(And you three equally dear Real Ones), this is Good-bye. Our little weekly Parliament, in which we had hoped to chat about the really important things, instead of the stupid trifles that the grown-ups fuss over and get so excited about, is not to be. Three letters in two weeks! Why, at that rate we should all be grown-ups before we got the 50 a month we expected.

I said at the first that it was to be a Spruce, didn't I? And so it has been—a Spruce to me.

Jean D., who is only seven and a half, sends a very nicely written letter describing a summer holiday. You will notice that it is, as girls' letters often are, Highly Romantic. I am glad she wasn't hurt when she jumped off the pier. It seems a fearfully exciting thing to do. She says:—
"I go in the afternoon and swim out to the raft and sit on it for a rest. Then swim back again. At the same time I see a Race, and when the first yet comes in the gun goes off. There is a pier, and I jump off it and swim about. I know a little friend and she comes along behind and dips me. (Are they nice prizes!) And the place where the man stands on is all covered with a flag. It is very nice. You can have tea there. I can walk to the house. I have a very nice time."

This use of what Teacher calls the Present Tense is quite charming, and reminds me of the way a little Breton girl once told me a story—

"So M'sieu le Patron he come across the field and to my mammy he say," etc. It brought it all back to me. And Jean might so easily have been Joanne, Nespa pa? The third of my letters is from a boy of 11, which is a great age, and naturally his diction is more mature. Nicholas George N.—writes:—
"Would you like me to tell you how I spent my Summer holidays at the Puck?"

Of course when we got there we helped mother to unpack the boxes, and make the place tidy. When all this was done, we put up the tent and the flagstaff, and had great fun. I suppose you would like me to tell you how they were made. The flag-staff was made of Bamboo (with cross bar and yard arm), and the tent poles were also made of bamboo, with a thick kind of curtain, which did splendidly.

The holiday lasted for four weeks. I spent most of the time in play, my favourite games being Football, Tennis, Cricket, Rounders, and playing with the flagstaff and the tent, but devoted part of the time for study and practice.

Some of the days were very wet and we couldn't go out to play so we read and played with the Meccano set, and made "Joy Wheels," "Aeroplane," etc. which enjoyed us very much.

I am sending Nicholas the prize book, and to the other two children a nice book each which I hope they will consider well chosen and worthy while.

OFFICER, SERGEANT AND MAGISTRATE.

A comical situation arose at Westminster. Police Court recently. Giving evidence against four young aircraft mechanics, who pleaded guilty to stealing £120 worth of magnets from a Government factory, an officer mentioned that one of them had been twice dealt with by the military court for similar offences.

Mr. Francis (the magistrate) asked what punishment was imposed. Officer: I am not allowed to tell you that.

Mr. Francis: Not allowed to know such an essential matter! Is that meddling with the King's regulations?

Officer: I think so. You might, perhaps, be informed if you made an application to the C.O.

Sgt. Frost then went into the witness-box, and immediately gave the magistrate the information the officer had refused. He said the prisoner concerned had admitted to him that he had had sentences of 21 days and 28 days' imprisonment.

Mr. Francis: You are telling me something I am not supposed officially to know. But I must say that I think it puts the magistrate in a very unfair position. It is most material to know a man's previous history and how he was dealt with by the military authorities for previous offences of a like character.

The prisoner in question was then sentenced to three months' hard labour.

THE FRUIT SEASON.

POWELL complaint is sure to be pressed during the fruit season. Be sure to keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy handy. It may save a life. For sale by All Chemists and Storekeepers.

THE FUNERAL OF THE LATE JAMES BROWN MCGEE.

The funeral of the late James Brown McGee took place yesterday. The interment was at the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, the service being conducted by the Rev. T. H. Coyle, M.A.

There was a large gathering at the funeral, which included Mr. Young, Mr. Messrs. Butterfield and Sons, Mr. James, the Superintendent Engineer of the China Navigation Co., and representatives from every shipping company in Hongkong.

There were a large number of beautiful wreaths of which were sent by the following: Mrs. McGee (the widow), the Superintendent (China Navigation Co.), the China Navigation Co., Messrs. Butterfield and Sons, the Right Worshipful Master, Officers and Brethren of Lodge St. John, No. 618, S.C., Mr. and Mrs. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. de Bessa, Inspector and Mrs. Garrod, Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, Inspector and Mrs. Watt, Mr. J. Baker, the Proprietor (King Edward Hotel), Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, Mr. John Hulse, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Gregory, the Officers of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade and Eileen Stubbs, Dr. Assey, Mr. J. Widdell, Mr. and Mrs. Muir, Captain Mr. W. H. Rogers, Mrs. H. Haines and family, the Engineer of the S.S. Li Nai, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown, Mr. Baxter, Mr. Eileen and Stanley Garrod, the Engineer of the S.S. Li Nai, Captain, Mr. and Mrs. Mihe, Captain and Mrs. McVinish, Mr. and Mrs. Craig, Mr. Edwards, Chief Inspector Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Kilbey, Mr. A. J. W. Doring, Mr. and Mrs. H. Anderson, the members of the Takuu Lodge, Mr. and Mrs. McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan.

CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY AND BOLSHEVICS.

A UNITED FRONT AGAINST REACTIONARIES.

It is important to notice that while the Russian *outlets* in England and France are continuing to plead to an outside settlement of Russian matters, in Russia itself the persons who have the right to call themselves representatives of the Russian people and can be regarded as the true representatives of the Russian people are the members of the Constituent Assembly, elected by the Russian people, and not the absolute necessity of a definite decision to counter with the Bolshevics if the welfare of their country should require it. This is shown by a communication directed by the Executive Committee of the Congress of Members of the Constituent Assembly to the Bolshevics in U.S.S.R., which was sent at the same time to many other Russian groups and organisations opposed to Bolshevism. We find in this communication the following statements:

"The struggle of the Socialists against the Bolshevics has been directed against them inasmuch as the Bolshevics came in contact with the German oppressors of the Russian democracy. But at present, after the defeat of Germany and when the intervention of the victorious Powers in the inner policy of Russia seems to take the character of a real assistance on the part of the foreign bourgeoisie to the Russian reactionaries, it is necessary to cease the struggle against the Bolshevics. The coup d'état of Kolchak in Omsk has definitely cleared the real situation. Immediately after this event the Executive Committee of the Congress of members of the Constituent Assembly, fulfilling the decision of the Congress, began to organise the struggle against Kolchak. The Congress has decided to stop the war against the Bolshevics in order to concentrate all their forces against Kolchak and the reaction in Siberia. Actually, under the existing conditions, the war against the Bolshevics becomes a sanguinary civil war and a struggle against one part of the Russian working men and peasants. These steps are taken to recall the troops of the Constituent Assembly fighting against the Bolshevics and to direct them instead against Kolchak. At the same time negotiations are started with the commander of the Bolshevick armies in order to settle an agreement and to unite forces against the Kolchak movement.

The Congress wishes the reunion of all the democratic elements against every reaction and every military intervention in the inner life of Russia, and suggests an organisation of a Coalition Government with the Bolshevics, but responsible before the Constituent Assembly.

It will be seen that the members of the Constituent Assembly do not find it below their dignity to confer with the Bolshevics if the ends aimed at by the Revolution—now recognized by the Allies and the interest of the people require this conference.

UNIVERSITY ENGINEERING SOCIETY.

ANNUAL DINNER.

A very successful dinner and concert was held in the Great Hall of the University on Friday evening when Professor A. G. Warren, President of the University Engineering Society, presided over a gathering of more than a hundred engineering students and their friends. Amongst those also present were the Pro-Vice-Chancellor, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, the Hon. Mr. David Landale, the Hon. Mr. W. Chatham, C.M.G., the Hon. Mr. Stanley Dodwell, Mr. Justice Melbourne, Mr. Ho Kam Tong, Mr. Brett (local Trade Commissioner), several of the University Professors, lecturers, graduates and their friends.

After the toasts of "The King" and "The President of China" had been duly honoured Mr. Wong Boon Lang proposed "Our Guests." He referred to the important positions which many of those present occupied and expressed the great honour which they had done to the University Engineering Society by joining in the annual social function. He hoped that all of their guests would continue to show an interest in the University and the Society, the members of which came from all parts of the Far East.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak heartily congratulated Mr. Wong Boon Lang upon his remarkable speech and added that if he could speak as eloquently in Chinese as Mr. Wong had spoken in English he could indeed be a proud man. He and all of the other guests were, he knew, very grateful to the Engineering Society for giving them the opportunity to meet thus socially and he hoped there would be many similar gatherings in the Great Hall of the University. (Applause). The Chinese and the British had much in common. He said that whatever might be true of other nations it was not a fact that the British took no interest in the country in which they spent their lives. They, in actual practice, took a deep interest in things Chinese (applause).

The Hon. Mr. David Landale, in proposing the toast "the Hongkong University Society" said that no class of work in these days was more important than engineering and in no country was there such a great opportunity for Engineers as in China. There was work waiting to be done that could keep busy a vast number of Engineers. Dr. Sun Yat Sen had recently put forward a programme of thousands of miles of new railways, hundreds of thousands of miles of roads—"only for goodness sake make the roads wide enough to allow two motor-cars to pass and don't talk about a speed limit of eight miles an hour" remarked Mr. Landale with a smile. (Laughter). There were wonderful works of Engineering in China and Mr. Landale hoped that in the not distant future China would take up a position in the engineering world worthy of her wonderful part (applause). Mr. Landale then described some of the ancient engineering works of China. He considered that the Engineering students were very lucky to leave such enthusiastic Professors and lecturers, and he wished them all success in their work.

Professor A. G. Warren, in reply, spoke of the efforts being made to establish a University at Singapore and said that Hongkong University must develop considerably. Among the new buildings most urgently needed were a new Power Station, Steam and Hydraulic Laboratories and a separate building for a School of Electrical Engineering. The University Council had embarked upon a bold policy and had decided to greatly enlarge the staff and he had no doubt that when the Chinese friends of the students thought over the matter would make it possible to enlarge the premises and equipment.

A musical programme, arranged by Professor Brown, followed in which Lieut. Stevens, Messrs. Kelgwin, Ashby, Clough, To and a trio of the Manchester regiment took part. During this part of the programme Mr. Loke Yik Yeow proposed the health of the President, Prof. Middleton Smith, explaining that he was going on leave for a well earned holiday.

Those present joined in "For he's a jolly good fellow" and Prof. Middleton Smith suitably replied, acknowledging his gratitude to his past and present students. A very enjoyable evening was concluded with a vote of thanks to the artistes moved by Prof. Jordan.

BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN.

DURING the summer months children are subject to disorders of the bowels and should receive the most careful attention. As soon as any natural looseness of the bowels is noticed Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy should be given. For sale by all Chemists and Storekeepers.

RETURN OF POPULAR OFFICER.

The *China Mail* learns that Lieut. Colonel R. M. Crosse, R.A., is returning to Hongkong, on appointment to the Staff of the command.

A *China Mail* man discussing this with a well-known resident was informed that it was always expected Colonel Crosse would come back at the conclusion of the war. On being asked why our informant said: "Well you see it is a case of the call of the East. When Colonel Crosse was here as a Subaltern he was infatuated with things Chinese. He is a fine Chinese scholar, is always studying the habits of the Chinese, and can do the part of a Chinaman to perfection. During the revolution Crosse did some splendid work. Our man enquired about the reputed ability of Colonel Crosse to produce plays, and our informant continued: "Yes, he has written a number of plays. They are chiefly oriental in subject. Those best remembered are 'The Idol's Eye' which was produced before crowded houses in the Theatre Royal, Captain Lamart of the Defence Corps, and Captain Kenneth Watson of the Army Service Corps, had prominent parts in that play. Another one of his full of humorous situations and patter was 'The Cook.' That went down splendidly and filled the Mount Austin Theatre. This was a little while before he went on leave and then war broke out and we did not see him again. He was put on a job in the War Office and there they have kept him. But we all knew he would come back if he got the slightest chance."

Our representative asked: "Have you any idea if Colonel Crosse will take up amateur theatricals again? You know it is pretty slow in the Colony if nobody does that sort of thing and it is rumoured Mr. Sinclair is retiring from local theatricals."

"Well," said our informant, "personally I don't think he will be able to help doing it. Colonel Crosse is a man of unbounded energy, and if he sees the need of a theatrical stunt he will fix it up; if there is local talent available, and there is, that as you know, anyhow, there are many who will be delighted to see him back. Good-bye."

This is good news for Hongkong. Colonel Crosse is an officer of long service in the R.G.A. He was on the Staff here from 1909 till he left in 1914. He was appointed to a General Staff chair at the War Office at the outbreak of war, starting as a 3rd grade G.S.O., and receiving promotion to 2nd and then to 1st grade. He was mentioned in despatches several times for his valuable services, and in the New Year was promoted to Lieut. Colonel as a war reward.

THE HONGKONG THEATRE.

The Hongkong Theatre has just ended a capital programme. Last night "The Queen of Life" was shown for the last time. It is a 5-part Paramount picture and was responsible for an enjoyable evening for the many patrons who attended. There were also two comedies, "The Funny Side of Jealousy" and "He Meant Well", and a Gazette number. The whole made a splendid programme. Tonight will be shown the final episode of "The Laas of the Lumberlands", a Keystone comic, and a gazette. Cinema goers will be well advised not to miss this and the next few programmes at the Hongkong.

GYMKHANA TO BE HELD THIS AFTERNOON.

Despite the many rumours to the contrary, and the goodness of "Old King Sol" in having designed to shine, the Gymkhana will be held this afternoon at the Race Course at 3.15. A good afternoon's racing is looked forward to and there are many people counting up their money to see how much they have to lose, whilst many others are speculating how they are going to spend those large sums which they expect to win.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS ISSUED BY MR. J. W. FRANKS D.S.P.R.
LEAD PRACTICES FOR APRIL, 1919.
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Mr. Leo Longinotto is to act as Deputy Registrar and Accountant for the Supreme Court in addition to his other duties.

Mr. R.A.C. North is to act as Assistant D.O. in the southern district of the New Territories; also as a magistrate. He will hold a Small Debts Court at the Police Stations at five places there.

Sir C. P. Chater is re-appointed Vice-chairman of the Licensing Board. On the same Board Mr. Mc I. Messer is to take Mr. A. M. Thomson's place as member.

Average amount of bank notes in circulation during March were: Chartered Bank, \$8,113,655; Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, \$2,292,034; and Mercantile Bank, \$1,178,703. Reserves as usual.

Of eight samples of whisky tested, and 16 of milk, none was found adulterated. Evidently the Government Analyst didn't get a whisky sample from the "..." (No prize for missing name).

The Bokara Rock Lighthouse has gone adrift.

Mariners going near Klabat Bay are warned of a sunken reef on the North Coast Bays Entrance, lat. S 1 deg. 23 min. 50 s. long. E 105 deg. 35 min. 50 s.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MARKET REPORT.

Cotton Yarn.—The slackness reported in our list has continued and a trifling business has transpired. Prices further declined, especially in the higher counts. Market closes lifeless and a further drop in rates is expected.

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Metals.—The market continues dull and neglected. Many parcels of Bars have been auctioned. The local price has receded \$6 to \$7 a picul. Chief dealers have taken a few thousand Kegs of nails off the market at much below cost. Prices locally are now considered to be near bottom; but holders of stocks are losing heavily as they still appear anxious to clear out as much as possible.

THE "ANTILCHUS"

The information published in yesterday's *China Mail* about the postponement of the *Antilchus* departure from Shanghai came from the Northern Port and was believed to be authentic. However, it seems she has actually left, and the local agents expect her to-morrow.

NOTICE.

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TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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HONGKONG LAWN TENNIS LEAGUE.

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Clubs interested are requested to send representatives.

Dr. F. LINDSAY WOODS, Hon. Secretary.

NOTICE.

THE REGIMENTAL DEBTS ACT 1893 SECTION 26 (1).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all claims by creditors against the property of the late CHITNEY J. S. FULLER, B.F.A. are to be lodged with me within two calendar months from the date of this notice.

V. J. SCANTLEBURY, MAJOR R.G.A., PRESIDENT OF COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT.

Hongkong, April 4, 1919.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

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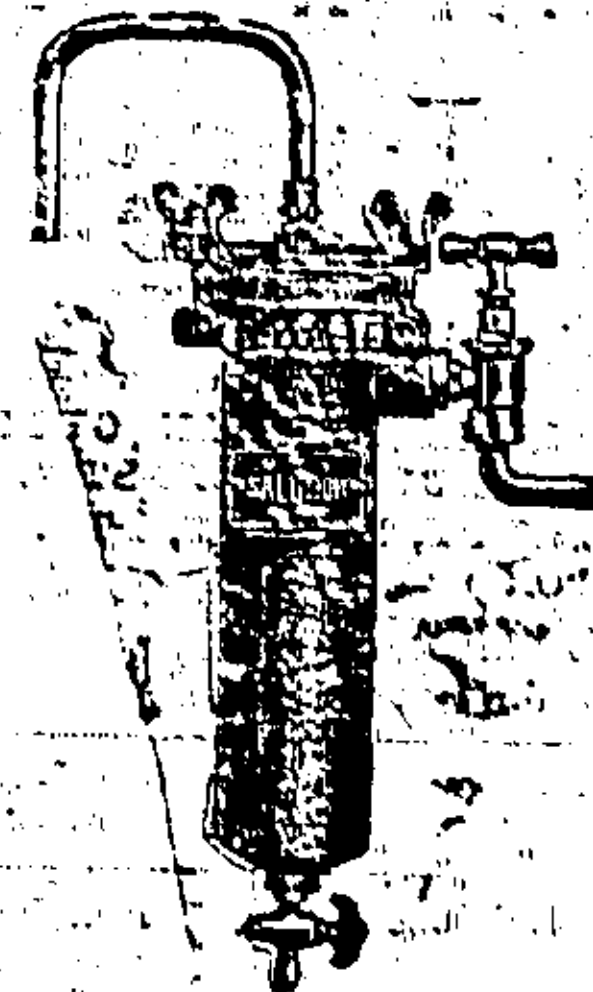
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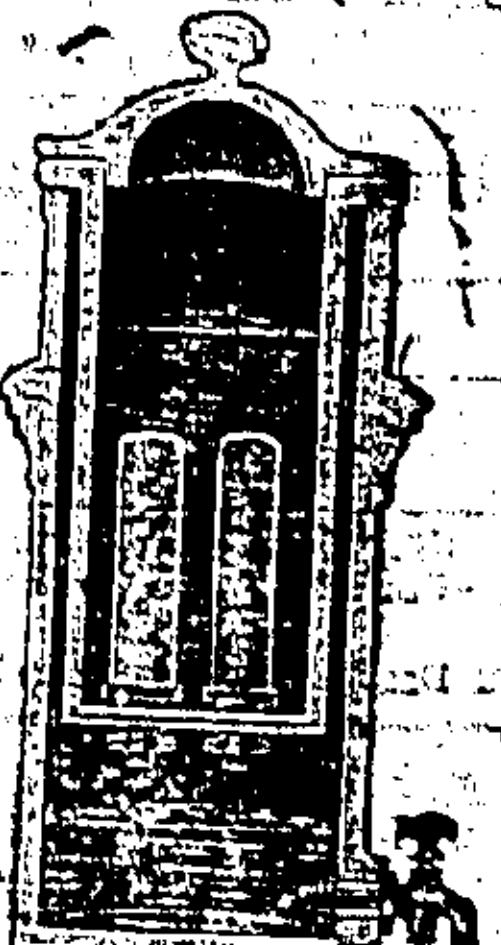
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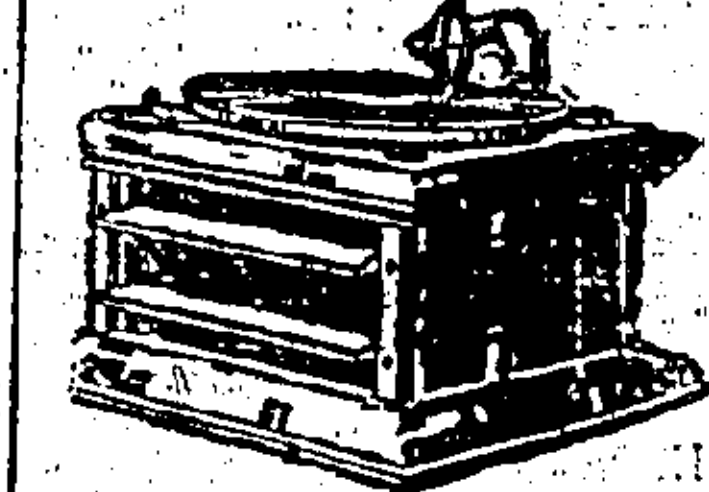


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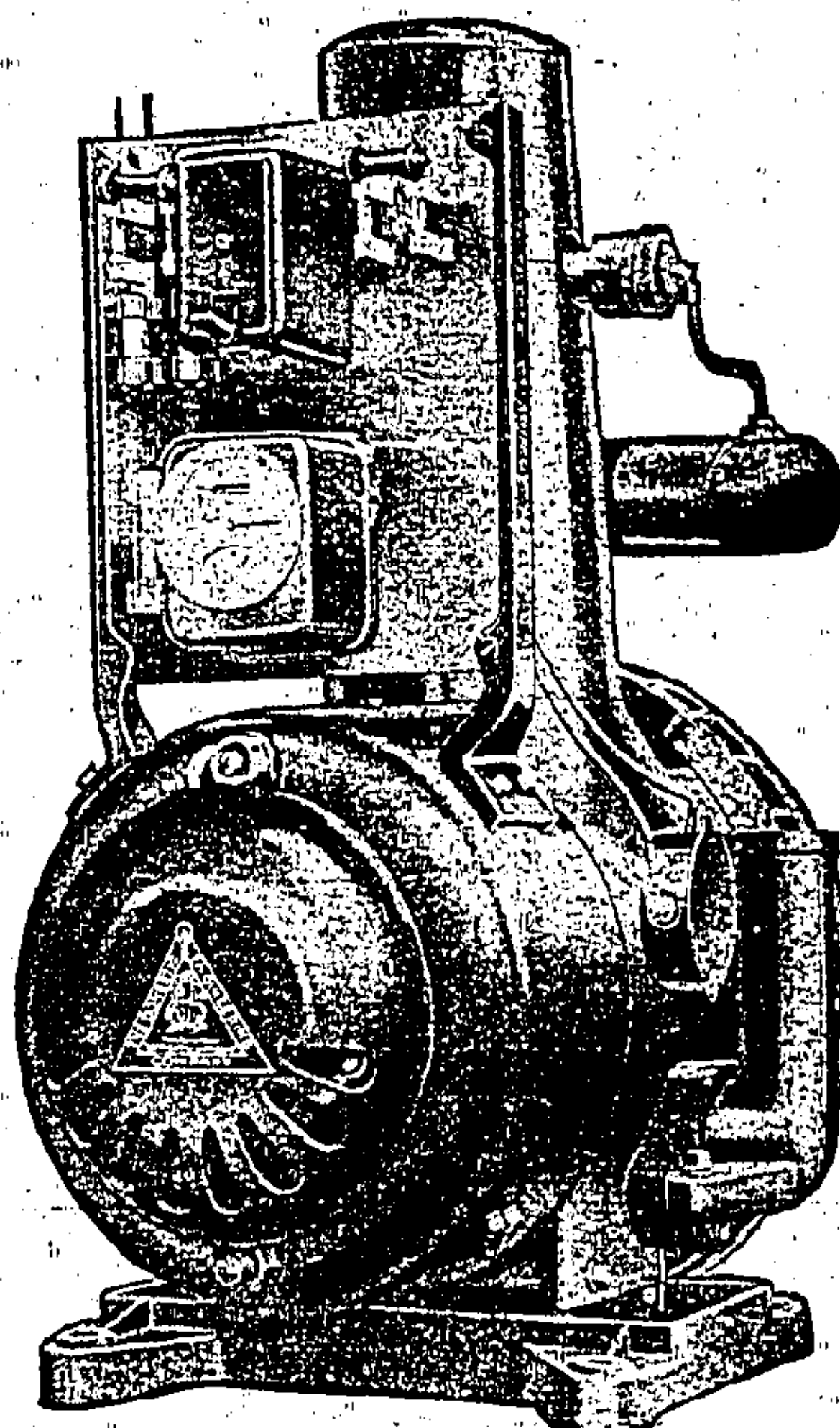
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STOP PRESS CABLES.

(Bauter's Service to the China Mail)

HAVAS NEWS.

RESTORATION OF TRADE.

WITH ENEMIES AND OTHERS.

When trade letters full the Allies will authorize restoration of freedom of trade with Poland, Estonia, Germany, Austria, Turkey, Bulgaria, Serbia, Rumania and Czechoslovakia.

FRENCH CLAIMS ON GERMANY.

London, April 2.

There is no indication that the Big Four reached a decision on questions of restoration of freedom of trade with Poland, Estonia, Germany, Austria, Turkey, Bulgaria, Serbia, Rumania and Czechoslovakia.

An agreement was reached on one point. Germany shall not be allowed to maintain garrisons and fortifications near factories on the left bank of the Rhine, bank territory and 50 kilometres from the right bank.

It is believed France will be given the right to exploit the Wharfe and Sarre coalfields as part payment for the devastations in northern departments. It is possible also that the Sarre mining industrial region may be separated from Germany with autonomy regime.

The topic of discussion in French circles is the treatment of French claims. The decisions of the Big Four are not likely to meet with expectation especially as concerning the Sarre coal basin. A compromise making two different frontiers, giving France property of mines, while territories would remain German, is not viewed with satisfaction among the French.

OTHER ITEMS.

Concerning the Rhine military frontier French experts uphold the proposal to give self government to the Rhine territories under control of the League of Nations.

Regarding the League of Nations the French want it established on lines that adherents would bind themselves to keep up substantial military force.

A contrary rumour is current in Paris that the French *l'Intransigeant* has reached New York under normal conditions.

The opinion in Paris is that the Bolshevik seizure of governmental authority in Hungary was a trick prepared between Kucinski, Count Bruckhoff and Rantau to scare the Allied Powers.

The luxury tax is re-established by the Senate. A tax of 5 per cent. on newspaper advertisements is not endorsed.

M. Clemenceau had a protracted interview with General Mangin, who it is anticipated is to be given a high command in the Near East.

The King of Belgium arrived in Paris by air. The King's visit follows the appearance of M. Hymans at the head of the Belgian Delegation before the council of four on Monday. No more formal advocates could Belgium find than the informal meetings of the King with Mr. Wilson, Lloyd George and M. Clemenceau.

Eight members of the German financial commission arrived near Senlis where they will reside.

SHAMEEN TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

DISPUTE SETTLED.

The Canton Times says this dispute has been finally settled, and apparently the British Consul is satisfied that the Chinese trespass within his jurisdiction has been explained or atoned for. Our contemporary says: The former manager of the Shameen office, Wu Chu Sheng, arrested on March 29, for refusing to transfer all his office cash and documents to his successor, was released late on April 3. A new manager for the Shameen office, Mr. Chen Chang, entering into his new duty in the Consession with the acknowledgment of the British Consulate-General as required by regulations, assumed office on April 4, thus again putting the wires in motion. Dr. J. W. Jamieson, the Consul-General, has already advised the Hongkong Government to withdraw its instruction to allow no private telegrams to be received at the Hongkong Chinese Telegraph Office for or from Canton. The Chinese main office in Canton proper cut off communication with Shameen last Monday when the Shameen authorities interfered with the appointment of a manager to the branch office there, apparently without the knowledge of the consular officials. Now communication is open as usual.

The U.P.O.S. s.s. *Melville*, from Vancouver, arrived at Yokohama on April 5, and is due at Hongkong about April 18.

AMERICAN RADIOGRAMS.

PEACE CONFERENCE.

COUNCIL OF FOUR.

PARIS, April 4.

The Council of Four, comprising President Wilson, Mr. Lloyd George, M. Clemenceau, and Signor Orlando, resumed discussion of the questions set for decision on Wednesday, and considered the questions of reparation and the dislocation around the Rhine Valley.

It is understood that three more days will be occupied with these subjects.

The American financial experts attended the session on Wednesday. —American Wireless.

JAPAN WANTS NOTHING BUT "SIMPLE JUSTICE."

PARIS, April 4.

Baron Makino, Japanese Delegate, speaking to the Associated Powers, which had requested him to outline the position of Japan, said that no association could be happy in a League of Nations in which sharp racial discrimination was maintained.

He said: "We are not too proud to fight, but we are too proud to accept a place of admitted inferiority in dealing with one or more of the associated nations. We want nothing but simple justice."

He said that Japan would be glad to join the League of Nations to maintain peace and order. Japan, he said, does not wish to heap her labours as immigrants on any associated country, and recognised that this question was one for each nation to deal with.

Baron Makino said that Japan feels she is entitled to a frank and open admission by the Allies that the principles of equity and justice are fundamental items of the League of Nations.

He said that Japan sees difficulties in the way of permanent peace and the successful operation of the League of Nations unless the contracting parties are entered with mutual respect. —American Wireless.

CROATIAN NATIONAL CONVENTION.

CLEVELAND, April 4.

The delegates to the first Croatian National Convention, representing 500,000 Croats in the United States, are in meeting here, and are discussing their claim at the Peace Conference regarding the Serbian treaty with the Croats in Europe. —American Wireless.

BLOCKADE RAISED.

PARIS, April 4.

It has been decided to raise the blockade of Poland, Estonia, Germany, Austria, Turkey, Bulgaria, Czechoslovak territories, Rumania and Serbia.

Respecting Rumania prohibition is being maintained against a few articles, chiefly of a military nature. An International Commission, sitting at Vienna, will exercise supervision covering transportation to Germany. —American Wireless.

CHICAGO ELECTION.

Chicago, April 4.

The complete returns of the municipal election show that Mr. William Hale Thomson, Republican, has been re-elected for a term of four years by nearly 17,500 votes over Mr. Robert O. Sweister, Democrat, and the city has voted against prohibition by a majority of 257,223. —American Wireless.

CHINA'S PEACE DELEGATION.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.

Wong Ching, a noted leader of the revolutionaries in the Republic of China, arrived on the *Shimo-Maru* en route to the Paris Peace Conference. He will be attached to China's Delegation.

Wong Ching was welcomed by thousands of Chinese in San Francisco by a parade of automobiles decorated with the flags of China and the United States, and led by an American band. —American Wireless.

CORNER IN WHEAT.

CHICAGO, April 4.

There has been an extraordinary advance in the Chicago wheat market. In some places there was an advance of 50 cents per bushel, which still shows signs of further advance for September delivery to \$1.28 against \$0.32 at the finish on Monday. —American Wireless.

MILWAUKEE SOCIALISTS DEFEATED.

MILWAUKEE, April 4.

The Socialists of Milwaukee county were badly defeated in a judicial contest by majorities ranging from 3,402 to 10,000. —American Wireless.

THE FAR EAST LOSES A FRIEND.

The *Pacific Mail* magazine says of the late Major Willard Straight that few Americans were better known in the Far East, and few had worked more constantly for the development of American trade and interests in this part of the world.

Mr. Straight was the son of a college president and a mother who was a teacher in the Far East. He was only 39 years of age, and his accomplishment in both business and official life have served as an inspiration to his fellow men. He was a graduate of Cornell University in 1901 and while at school came under the influence and inspiration of Professor Henry Morse Stephens, then occupying the chair of Modern and European History, but who was closely in touch with Asiatic affairs.

In 1902 Willard Straight was appointed to a position in the Chinese Maritime Customs service. He served under Sir Robert Hart until 1904, when he resigned to become a correspondent in Korea, Japan, and Manchuria during the Russo-Japanese War. At the close of the war he was appointed an American Vice-Consul, and from 1906 to 1908 he served as American Consul at Mukden, after which time he was promoted to be Chief of the Division of Far Eastern Affairs of the Department of State at Washington. It was through his influence that American bankers became interested in the original Banking Consortium for financing China, and in 1909 he came to China as the representative of the American Banking Group. In 1913, the American Government changed its policy regarding loans to China, Mr. Straight assisted in organizing the American National Foreign Trade Council for the purpose of encouraging the development of a sound foreign trade policy on the part of the American Government.

Mr. Straight also had other interests outside of business. He was instrumental in forming India House, the well-known club in New York which includes in its membership representatives of the large American interests dealing in foreign commerce. He was instrumental in organizing the magazines *Asia* and the *New Republic* and is said to have been interested in encouraging American journals in the outposts.

In 1911 he was married to Miss Dorothy Whitney, the wedding taking place at Geneva, Switzerland. Their wedding was the culmination of an interesting romance since they had met in the Far East while Miss Whitney was making a tour of that country.

At the time of his death he was Vice-President of the American International Corporation at New York. He is survived by his wife and three children.

TENNIS AT HOME.

PLAY FOR THE ALL ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIP WILL START ON WIMBLEDON COURTS JUNE 23.

Word has been received that the Lawn Tennis Association has sanctioned the application of the All England Club to hold a championship at Wimbledon this summer. This was decided at a meeting of the council on December 9, which was presided over by Lord Desborough. Necessary arrangements will be made by the Championship Executive Committee to begin the tournament on Monday, June 23. The last holder of the singles title was Norman E. Brookes, the Australian player, and Mrs. Lambert Chambers held the women's title. Mr. Brookes and Anthony F. Wilding, of New Zealand, who was killed in action early in the war, were the doubles champions.

It is the belief of those in close touch with the situation in Great Britain that owing to the unprecedented situation created by the war the committee will decide in favour of the holders in the singles "playing through" instead of "standing out," as in the past, and leave over until 1920 the question of making any permanent changes in the playing conditions. The council also approved of sanctioning other open tournaments if applications are made.

CHURCH SERVICES.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

5TH SUNDAY IN LENT, April 6.

Holy Communion (7.30 a.m.) Matins (11 a.m.) Responses, Psalms, Venite, Alcock; Psalms, Hayes; Te Deum, Barnby; Turle and (3rd evening); Benedictus, Garrett; Anthem, O Saviour of the World—Goss, Hymn, 98.

God Save the King. N.B.—Psalm 30, verses 1, 4, 8, 11 and 12 in unison. Hymn 98, verses 1, 3 and 6 in unison. Holy Communion (12 noon.) Evensong (6 p.m.) Responses, Psalms, Turle, Tallis and Rimbault; Magnificat, Smart; Nunc Dimittis, Rimbault (29th Hymn, 180 (181) 187, 84.

N.B.—Psalm 32, verses 1, 5, 8 and 13 in unison. Psalm 33, verses 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13 and 20 in unison. Psalm 34, verses 1, 3, 4, 8, 10, 15, 17 and 22 in unison. Hymn 120, verses 1, 4 and 7 in unison. Hymn 187, verses 1 in unison. Hymn 84, verse 3 in unison.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

5TH SUNDAY IN LENT, April 6.

Morning Prayer at 11 a.m. Opening Voluntary. Responses, Psalms, Venite, Alcock; Psalms, Hayes, Hayes, XXXI Matthews; Te Deum, Woodward, Smart and Turle; Benedictus, Troutbeck; Hymns, 1, 143, 248, 590, 80 (A. & M. 239).

Opening Voluntary. Evening Prayer at 6 p.m. Responses, Psalms, Hayes, Hayes, XXXI Matthews; Te Deum, Woodward, Smart and Turle; Benedictus, Troutbeck; Hymns, 1, 143, 248, 590, 80 (A. & M. 239).

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday Services, April 6.

Morning Service, 11 a.m. Hymns, 268, 269, 300, 304, 305. Communion (12 noon.) Evening Service, 6 p.m. Hymns, 374, 243, 297, 371. Preacher: Rev. J. Kirk Macdonald.

St. Peter's Church, West Point.

Sunday, April 6.

8 a.m.—Holy Communion at St. Stephen's Church. 11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon at the Diocesan Boys' School.

Peak Church.

8.15 a.m.—Holy Communion.

The Gospel Hall.

10 & 12 P.M. Services.

Weekly Services, Sunday: Breaking of Bread for Believers only, 11 a.m. Gospel Meeting, 8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, Bible study, 8 p.m. Friday, Ladies' Bible study, 5.30 p.m. Saturday, Prayer Meeting, 6 p.m.

First Church of Christ Scientist, MacDonnell Road.

Sundays, 11 a.m. Wednesdays, 6.30 p.m.

Wesleyan Methodist Church, Wanchoi.

Morning Service, 10.15 a.m. Evening Service, 6.15 p.m.

Soldiers and Sailors' Home, Arsenal Street.

Sunday Evening, Gospel Meeting, 8 p.m.

St. Joseph's Church, Garden Road.

Mass and Sermon at 10 a.m. followed by the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Gloucester.

Mass at 6, 7 and 9.30 a.m. High Mass at 8 a.m. 8.30 p.m.—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

HONGKONG TENNIS LEAGUE.

The Committee's Tenth Annual Report of the Tennis League says—

There were two Divisions of the League as during the previous season. The following Clubs constituted Division I—Hongkong Cricket Club, Chinese Recreation Club (A), Club de Recreio (A), Kowloon Cricket Club (A), United Services Recreation Club (A), and University (A). The following Clubs constituted Division II—Civil Service, Craigengower, Talkoo, Wigwam, Royal Engineers, United Services Recreation Club (B), Kowloon Cricket Club (B), Club de Recreio (B), University (B), and Chinese Recreation Club (B).

The beginning of the season was remarkable for the fact that the number of Clubs wishing to participate in the League Tournament constituted a record. There being no less than 19 entries for Division II, the Committee were placed in a quandary as to the method of dealing with this unprecedented situation, and it was eventually decided to limit the number of entrants for the current season to 10 Clubs. A new League was established called the Hongkong Junior Tennis League which although not directly connected with the Hongkong Tennis League was nevertheless under the auspices of the Senior League. It is to be regretted that the season was unduly prolonged owing to a combination of adverse circumstances, and this no doubt explains why some of the League fixtures were not completed. The Tennis in both divisions again maintained its excellent standard. The Hongkong Club are to be congratulated on securing premier honours in Division I, and the Royal Engineers, newcomers to the League in Division II, the shields were presented to the winners by Miss Ventris on the occasion of the 6th Annual "At Home" of the Chinese Recreation Club, and the thanks of the league are tendered to them for their hospitality. Matches were played between the winners and the Rest in each League, the Junior League being welcomed for the first time. In each instance the champions won. The accounts show a balance in hand of \$39.13. [Entrance fees were \$80.]

The Annual General Meeting will be held in the Hongkong Cricket Club Pavilion on Thursday. The League tenders its thanks to Mr. C. Bernard Brown for kindly auditing the Accounts.

F. LINDSAY-WOODS, Acting Hon. Secretary.

WEATHER REPORT.

April 5d. 12h. 33m.—No returns from Vladivostok and Shanghai. Pressure has increased slightly at majority of reporting stations; it is highest to the east of Japan, and remains relatively low over the S. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.16 inch. Total since January 1st, 4.68 inches, against an average of 5.77 inches. Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 6th.

1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock. N.E. winds fresh gale. 2.—Formosa Channel. The same as No. 1. 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamock. The same as No. 1. 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

C. W. JEFFERIES, Chief Assistant, Hongkong Observatory, April 5, 1919.

HONGKONG TIDES.

The tide-table given below has been compiled at the Hydrographic Office in London from the result of the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1915-8.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 3 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

April 6 (4-12, 1919).

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE.

MR. HERBERT D. HUTCHISON has been appointed Manager of our Hongkong firm, and is authorized by us to sign per pro.

MR. K. D. MISTRY will continue to act as Secretary of the Company. HOGG, KARANTIA & CO., LTD. Hongkong, April 5, 1919.

CHEMIST'S £500 MINIMUM.

For four years the Institute of Chemistry has played a leading part in providing the Government with chemists for the Forces and for war industries. Now in order to assist demobilised chemists (not to be confused with apothecaries) to positions in civil life, it has issued a leaflet concluding with the following paragraph, that has got its authors into hot water—

In cases where appointments at salaries of £300 a year and upwards (with prospects) are offered, a good selection of candidates may be expected.

£300 to-day, argue the critics, is equivalent merely to £127 before the war, and therefore £500 per annum would be a minimum suitable payment for the training and services of such qualified scientific men as chemists.

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NOTICES.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society will be held at the registered office of the Society, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of April, 1919, at 12 o'clock noon, when the following resolutions will be proposed as extraordinary resolutions:

- That the nominal silver capital of the Society as existing when this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution be converted into sterling and that such capital so converted be increased beyond the sterling equivalent of such silver capital when such conversion takes place to the sum of £500,000. Sterling divided into 100,000 shares of the nominal value of £5 each.
- That each of the issued silver shares of the Society of the nominal value of £25 each with the sum of \$100 paid up thereon be converted into five shares of the nominal value of £10 each with the sterling equivalent of \$20 Hongkong currency at the opening T.T. rate of exchange on the date this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution credited as paid up thereon and accordingly that 50,000 shares out of the 100,000 shares of the nominal value of £10 each constituting the capital of the Society so converted and increased be distributed by the Board to the persons who are registered as shareholders of the Society on the date this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution in exchange for the silver shares then held by them.
- That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following, namely:

By the insertion after article No. 107 of the following Article.

"107. (a). The Board may employ the funds of the Society which have been established pursuant to the provisions of Article 107 in any of them or any portion thereof (and that whether such funds or such portion as is proposed to be dealt with were set aside for the special purpose to which they are proposed to be applied or for any other purpose or not) in or for all or any of the following purposes, that is to say, in meeting contingencies, in equalizing dividends, in paying special dividends or bonuses, in repaying improving and maintaining any of the property of the Society, or otherwise in the business of the Society, and in or for such other purposes as the Board shall in its discretion think conducive to the interest of the Society and in regard to any such employment as aforesaid the Board shall not be bound to keep such funds separate from the other assets."

By the insertion of the following Articles after Article No. 108.

"108a. (1). Any general meeting at which a dividend or bonus is declared or sanctioned may make a call on the members of such amount as the meeting fixes but so that the call on each member shall not exceed the dividend or bonus payable to him and so that notwithstanding the provisions of Articles 19, 20 and 21 the call may be payable at the same time as the dividend or bonus and the dividend or bonus may, if so arranged between the Society and the member, be set off against the call. The making of a call under this Article shall be deemed ordinary business of an ordinary general meeting which declares a dividend."

(2). After any resolution has been passed under the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article the Board may arrange on behalf of the Society for the dividend or bonus to be set off against the call by authorizing any person on behalf of the members from whom such call is due to enter into an Agreement with the Society providing for such dividend or bonus to be set off against such call and any Agreement made under such authority shall be effective."

(3). It shall be no objection to any resolution made under paragraph (1) of this Article or to any call or arrangement that such resolution was passed or such call or arrangement was made at the meeting at which the resolution introducing this Article and Article 107 (a) was confirmed as a special resolution provided that due notice of the intention to propose such first mentioned resolution and to declare such dividend or bonus and to make such call shall have been given prior to the Confirmatory meeting aforesaid."

108 (b). Dividends may be paid in Hongkong currency at such rate of exchange as the General Meeting declaring or sanctioning the same or, in the case of interim dividends, as the Board may determine."

Should the above resolutions be passed by the requisite majority they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a second extraordinary meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the Twenty-eighth day of March, 1919.

By Order of the Board,

C. MONTAGUE EDE,
General Manager.

BRITISH TRADERS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, Queen's Building, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 10th day of April, 1919, at 5 o'clock p.m. when the following resolutions will be proposed as extraordinary resolutions:

- That the nominal silver capital of the Company as existing when this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution be converted into sterling and that such capital so converted be increased beyond the sterling equivalent of such silver capital when such conversion takes place to the sum of £1,000,000. Sterling divided into 100,000 shares of the nominal value of £5 each.
- That each of the issued silver shares of the Company of the nominal value of £25 each with the sum of \$25 paid up thereon be converted into three shares and two-fifths of one share of the nominal value of £5 each, with the sterling equivalent of \$7.35 Hongkong currency at the opening T.T. rate of exchange on the date this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution credited as paid up thereon and accordingly that 18,600 shares out of the 100,000 shares of the nominal value of £5 each constituting the capital of the Company so converted and increased be distributed by the Board to the persons who are registered as shareholders of the Company on the date this resolution is confirmed as a special resolution in exchange for the silver shares then held by them.
- That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following, namely:

By the insertion after Article No. 106 of the following Article.

"106 (a). The Board may employ the funds of the Company which have been established pursuant to the provisions of Article 106 or any of them or any portion thereof (and that whether such funds or such portion as is proposed to be dealt with were set aside for the special purpose to which they are proposed to be applied or for any other purpose or not) in or for all or any of the following purposes, that is to say, in meeting contingencies, in equalizing dividends, in paying special dividends or bonuses, in repaying improving and maintaining any of the property of the Company, or otherwise in the business of the Company, and in or for such other purposes as the Board shall in its discretion think conducive to the interest of the Company and in regard to any such employment as aforesaid the Board shall not be bound to keep such funds separate from the other assets."

By the insertion of the following Articles after Article No. 107.

"107a. (1). Any general meeting at which a dividend or bonus is declared or sanctioned may make a call on the members of such amount as the meeting fixes but so that the call on each member shall not exceed the dividend or bonus payable to him and so that notwithstanding the provisions of Articles 19, 20 and 21 the call may be payable at the same time as the dividend or bonus and the dividend or bonus may, if so arranged between the Company and the member, be set off against the call. The making of a call under this Article shall be deemed ordinary business of an ordinary general meeting which declares a dividend."

(2). After any resolution has been passed under the provisions of paragraph (1) of this Article the Board may arrange on behalf of the Company for the dividend or bonus to be set off against the call by authorizing any person on behalf of the members from whom such call is due to enter into an Agreement with the Company providing for such dividend or bonus to be set off against such call and any Agreement made under such authority shall be effective."

(3). It shall be no objection to any resolution made under paragraph (1) of this Article or to any call or arrangement that such resolution was passed or such call or arrangement was made at the meeting at which the resolution introducing this Article and Article 106 (a) was confirmed as a special resolution provided that due notice of the intention to propose such first mentioned resolution and to declare such dividend or bonus and to make such call shall have been given prior to the Confirmatory meeting aforesaid."

107 (b). Dividends may be paid in Hongkong currency at such rate of exchange as the General Meeting declaring or sanctioning the same or, in the case of interim dividends, as the Board may determine."

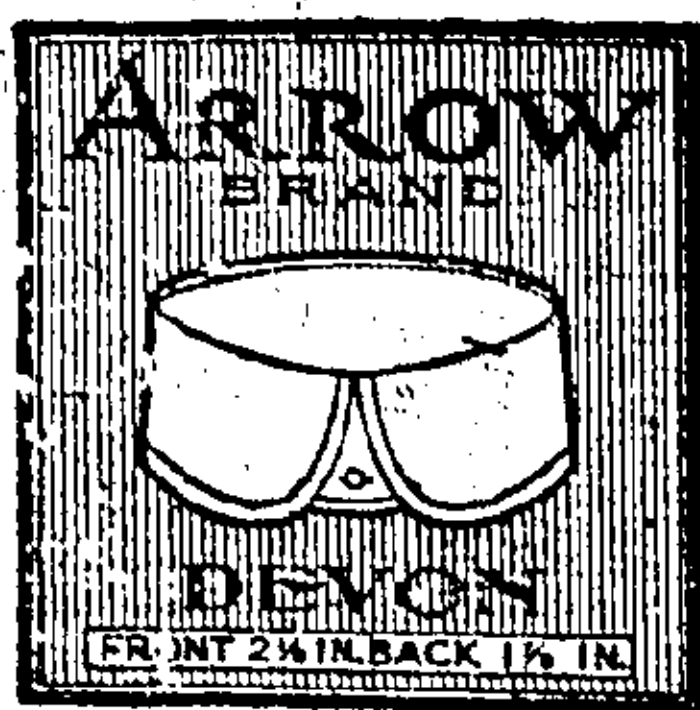
Should the above resolutions be passed by the requisite majority they will be submitted for confirmation as special resolutions to a second extraordinary meeting which will be subsequently convened.

Dated the Twenty-eighth day of March, 1919.

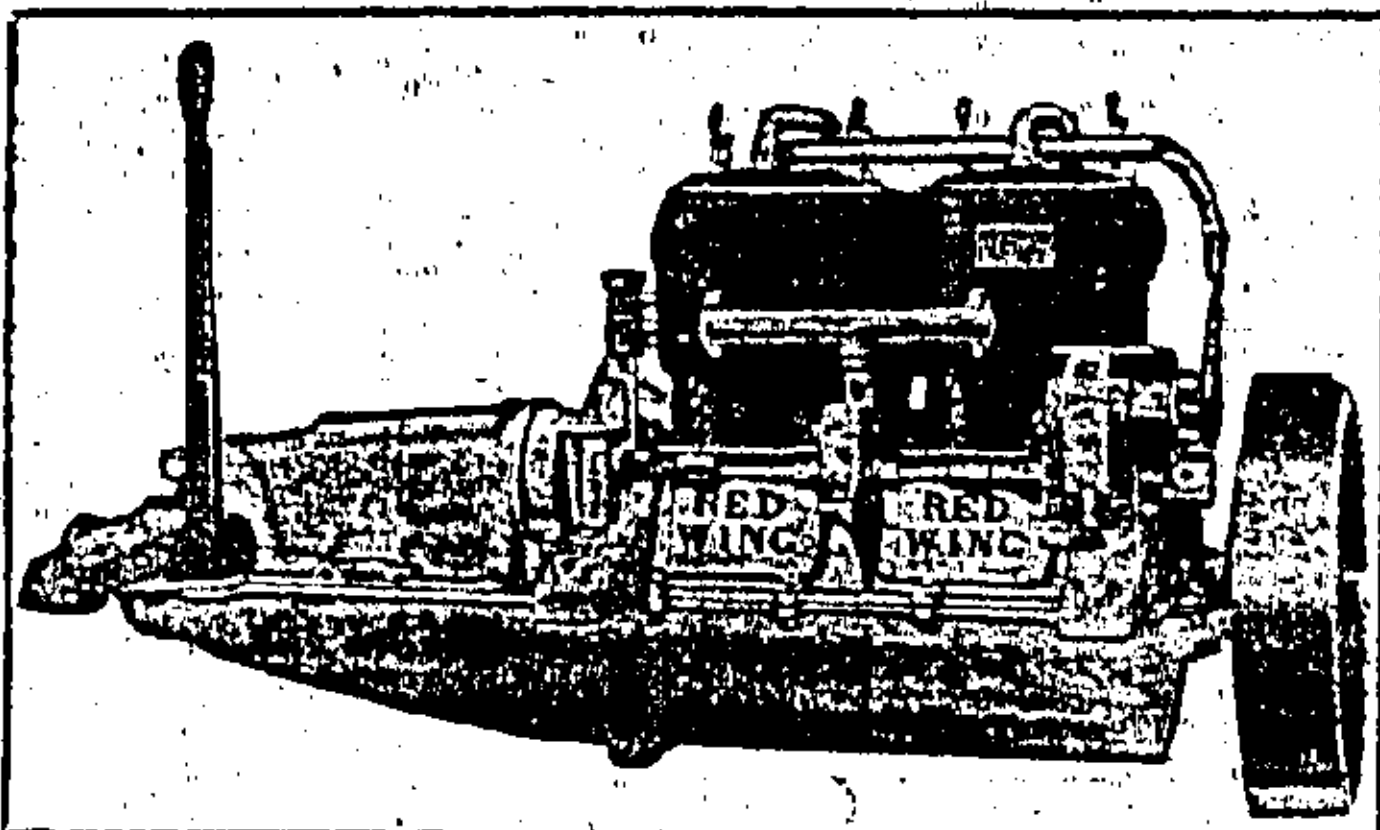
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Registered and Parcel Mails close 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated.

In the case of Mails closing before 9 a.m. Registration closes at 8 o'clock on the previous evening.

INWARD MAILS.

TUESDAY, April 8.
Straits—Per CHEONGSHING.

OUTWARD MAILS.

SUNDAY, April 8.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAI HONG, 9 a.m.
Amoy and Straits—Per HAIYANG, 9 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Keelung—Per KAI LOU, 9 a.m.
Tientsin—Per KUEI CHOW, 9 a.m.
Straits—Per PHEUMPHEN, 9 a.m.
Hohow and Pakhoi—Per TAI SZE MA, 9 a.m.

Fort Bayard—Per WA SUN, 9 a.m.
Japan via Kobe—Per STATEPOL, 9 a.m.

MONDAY, April 7.
Swatow and Bangkok—Per LIANG CHOW, 11 a.m.
Straits, Bangkok and India via Calcutta—Per KUMHANG, 9 p.m.
Philippine Islands, Straits, Bangkok, Egypt and EUROPE via Suez—Per CHEONGSHING, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, April 8.
Shanghai, North China, Japan via Moji, Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via Canada—Per MONTAGUE, Registration 9.45 a.m. Letters 10.30 a.m.

Philippine Islands—Per SHANSI, 11 a.m.
Shanghai and North China—Per SINKIANG, 11 a.m.

Straits, Bangkok, Ceylon, Mauritius, South Africa, India via Dhanushkodi, Egypt and EUROPE via Suez—Per ELPHENOR, Registration 1.45 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.

The Parcel Mail will be closed on Monday, April 7, at 5 p.m.
Japan via Nagasaki, Honolulu, Canada, United States, Central and South America and EUROPE via America—Per PERESIA MARU, Registration 5 p.m. April 9, Letters 8.30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, April 9.
Straits, Bangkok, Egypt and EUROPE via Liverpool—Per AGAFENOR, 3 p.m.

THURSDAY, April 10.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa via Takao—Per SOSHU MARU, 8 a.m.

Weinhuai, Chefoo and Tientsin—Per HUI CHOW, 11 a.m.
Shanghai, North China—Per SUIYANG, Noon.

Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and EUROPE via Canada—Per KASIA MARU, Registration 11.45 a.m. Letters 12.30 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow—Per HAITAN, 1 p.m.

SATURDAY, April 12.
Shanghai, North China, Japan via Nagasaki, Canada, United States, Central and South America, and EUROPE via Canada—Per MANILA MARU, Registration 11.45 a.m. Letters 12.30 p.m.

Shanghai and North China—Per YINGHONG, 5 p.m.

TUESDAY, April 15.
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REPUBLICANISM IN SOUTH AFRICA.

"THE UNION IN DANGER."

The Capetown House of Assembly was thronged on Feb. 11 for the debate on Republicanism. After a speech by Sir Thomas Smartt, vehemently condemning the Republican propaganda, the Acting Premier, Mr. Malan, in a forceful speech, moved the following amendment:—"That this House, while welcoming all constitutional development which will make the Union in the fullest sense a self-governing Dominion, emphatically condemns the present agitation for the disruption of the Union and severance of the connection between South Africa and Britain, and also repudiates all attempts to involve interference from any outside Power. The House wishes to record its opinion that, notwithstanding all protestations to the contrary, this agitation is, in its essence, subversive of the fundamental principles of the Constitution as laid down by the South African Act, which was framed by representatives of, and freely accepted by, the people of South Africa, and sounds a grave warning that the agitation is against the true interests of South Africa, and, if continued, will inevitably lead to a state of unrest and racial friction, in which civil strife may easily be engendered."

Mr. Malan said that, in his opinion it was essential the House should express itself with no uncertain voice, before the Nationalist deputations, which was demanding independence, left South Africa. Parliament was the only body which had the right to decide on the question. Moreover, Parliament should speak out because those who loved South Africa realised that the great expectations of the Union were in danger of being wrecked. Mr. Malan strongly emphasised the basic idea underlying the establishment of the Union, which was the agreement between the Dutch and English speaking peoples to regard South Africa as their fatherland on a basis of equal rights. (Cheers and Nationalist dissent.)

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